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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced DANIEL CLEPHAR, age 37, formerly of Orlando, Florida, pled guilty today, before Senior United States District Court Judge Lawrence E. Kahn, in Albany, New York, to illegally reentering the United States after removal. Sentencing for DANIEL CLEPHAR is scheduled for September 30, 2010 in Albany. As a result of the conviction, CLEPHAR faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of 2 years, supervised release for up to 1 year, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a special assessment of \$100.

CLEPHAR, a citizen of Haiti, was ordered removed by an Immigration Judge in Miami, Florida on July 14, 1994. On May 2, 2009 CLEPHAR was refused admission into the United States at Buffalo, New York. On April 10, 2010 CLEPHAR was encountered and arrested as an illegal alien by Border Patrol in Constable, New York shortly after he illegally walked across the border from Canada.

This matter was investigated by the United States Border Patrol, Burke, New York and the New York State Police.

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